

THE TOWNS AROUND.

WEST BARNET.
Mrs. Guile of New York and Miss Marion Stuart are at G. H. Stuart's. Miss Way of Minneapolis is visiting at C. A. Choate's.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dow of Boston were in town last week.
Mrs. Jennie Warden and daughter, Alice, visited at the Misses Warden's last week.

Among those who have recently come to town for the summer are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hudson, Mass., at Clond Harvey's; Mrs. E. S. Bailey and son of Lunenburg at William Roy's; Mrs. Clara Gammon, Miss Roberta Gammon of Lynn and Mrs. Arthur Pierce and two children of Boston, who will occupy Mrs. Gammon's house.

The village school closed Friday. The pupils having no absent marks during the term were: Bernice Conant, Clyde Conant, Gladys Conant, Lyle Conant, Conant, Gladys Merrill, Leslie Morrill, Lizzie Morrill, Leslie Morrill, John Morrill, Ruby Morrill, John Somers, Roy Warden. Those having no absent marks in District No. 14, were: Mabel Blair, Esther Roy, Clarence Roy, Neal Roy, Leo Roy, Barbara Roy, Lulu Roy, Warren Roy, Arthur Roy, Alex. Roy.

School closed in District No. 15 Friday. The pupils having no absent marks during the term were: Belle Strobbridge, Carrie Eggleston, Mattie Eggleston, Gilman Eggleston, Claude Somers, Francis Somers, Don Harvey. Bertha Aiken was absent the last two weeks because of illness.

EAST BARNET.

Mrs. F. C. Shonyo and son from Lyndonville are spending a week at her home.

The musical recital given here by the children and the reading by Bernice Webb of Newport last Friday evening was very fine, but the evening was so hot that a very large crowd was in attendance.

School closed here last Friday. The scholars having no marks during the term were: Henry, George and Harold Gammett, Carl and Frank Bailey and Vera Hendall, and Fred Quimby had only one mark.

Pupils attending school in the Galbraith district who had no marks during the term were: Herbert Morse, Elsie Gochee and Hazen Gochee.

Anna Bailey went as delegate from here to the Sunday school convention at St. Johnsbury last week.

RYEGATE.

Miller-Gibson.

About 100 friends and relatives of the contracting parties gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLam last Wednesday to witness the marriage of their sister, Edith B. Gibson, to Dr. Edward S. Miller of Woodsville, N. H., which took place at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Collins assisted by Rev. Mr. Farris of West Harford and the wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Morrison. The decorations were of green and white and underneath an arch of daisies and sweet fern Mr. and Mrs. Miller received the good wishes of their friends. The broad piazza and lawn were hung with Chinese lanterns and the dining room was beautifully decorated with festoons of evergreen and daisies. Cake and ice cream were served by Dr. Miller and Lottie McLam from a table which was presided over by Misses Sara Nelson and Jessie Davidson. Punch was served in the hall by Olive and Grace McLam. There were numerous and costly gifts of gold, silver, china and enamel, also an elegant table and large Wemick book case. The C. E. society presented them with a purse of \$18.

The bride has always taken an active part in the work of this society and in the church and Sunday school, where she was a teacher, also in the W. C. T. U. and Missionary societies and in the social life of the community where she will be greatly missed. The groom is a successful dentist at Woodsville, having one of the most finely equipped offices in this section. Dr. and Mrs. Miller left on the night train for a short trip and after their return will be at home to their friends at Woodsville. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. L. H. Vitty and son of White River Junction, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gibson of Lyme, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Haverhill, Miss Nellie McLam of Ashland, Mrs. Susan J. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Leach of St. Johnsbury.

Dandruff Caused by Microbes.

That ever-present little enemy of mankind, the microbe, has been discovered to be the cause of dandruff, and incidentally baldness. Royal Dandruff Cure is the only absolute cure for dandruff and falling out of the hair. We sell it at 50 cents per bottle, and will refund the money if not satisfactory. J. A. Stanton, druggist.

NORTH DANVILLE.

A terrific thunder shower passed over this place Friday night and a great deal of damage was done by lightning. Robert Armstrong had his best cow killed.

Mrs. Mitty Batchelder, who has been visiting friends in St. Johnsbury, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. J. Stanton is critically ill with sciatic rheumatism.

The sociable at T. G. Blodgett's was well attended and a good sum added to the treasury.

Mrs. A. J. Russell returned to her home in Randolph Monday.

J. A. Ranney of Sheffield was in the place over Sunday.

A. E. Snelling has moved to the Clifford place which he purchased a short time since. Peter Funk moves from the Clifford house to Philip Devenger's house near the mountain.

Mrs. Fred Gadapee won the chamber suit in the Lyndonville Journal contest by a large majority.

Miss Hattie Batchelder is home from Barton for a two weeks' vacation.

E. E. McDowell is laid up with a bad knee.

Miss Mary Plant returned from St. Johnsbury, where she has been working, Monday.

B. G. Varunum is at home on the sick list.

The best Fourth of July drinks are those made by the Standard Bottling Co. of St. Johnsbury. Ask for their Appetizer, Ginger Ale or any other flavor.

LYNDON.

Mrs. M. A. Farren and little boy returned Monday from a two months' visit to Providence, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Freeman.

Mrs. Carrie Eaton Brewer of Indianapolis gave her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton, a very pleasant surprise by arriving home Thursday evening, much sooner than she was expected. She was accompanied by the Misses Brewer, sisters of her husband.

Miss Florence Chase arrived home Monday evening from two years' of study and travel mostly in Germany. She brings with her a young lady from London.

Miss Nellie Chase came home Saturday night, having completed the curriculum of study at Northfield, Mass. Her brother, George Chase, came at the same time for a short visit.

Misses Emma and Laura Ingraham arrived home from Holyoke, Mass., the last of the week.

Mrs. Curtis Stevens came home Saturday from Middleboro, Mass., where she has been several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Sampson.

Mrs. Aldin Chaplin of Mattapan, Mass., came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Swett and other friends and relatives.

Rev. John Burgh and wife of Hardwick called on Mrs. Swett on their way to Sutton to yearly meeting.

S. H. Williams of Bellingham, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Blake, as are also Mrs. James Graves and two children of the same place.

Will Bailey entertained a few friends at a progressive whist party last week, Tuesday evening, in compliment to a cousin who was visiting him.

The Junior League held a lawn party last week, Tuesday evening, on the parsonage grounds, and served ice cream and cake to quite a large company of adults and children. The proceeds amounted to over \$4, which, with another \$4 from the children's mite boxes, goes to the Home Missionary Society.

The social dance, which was advertised for Friday evening at the Grange hall, was prevented by the severe thunder shower, as only a few came and the dance was postponed.

Rev. M. A. Farren preached a seasonal sermon Sunday evening to the J. O. U. A. M. and all patriotic orders. The church was finely decorated with flags and plants, and the occasion was an interesting one.

On Thursday evening the Congregational Society held an ice cream and strawberry festival at their vestry, which was attended by a large number of friends. The program was read from the book of Isaiah, and added about \$12 to a fund for the purchase of an organ for the vestry.

Quite a large number of children attended a birthday party at Alice Smith's Monday evening.

WALDEN.

F. M. Shaw and son Rob are building a horse barn for the Rock Brothers.

John Goslaunt and D. S. Cox are each building an addition to their barns.

Several farmers have commenced haying and a large crop is expected.

Last Friday was the warmest day known for several years—mercury registering 100°, and in the evening a very hard thunder shower visited this vicinity, doing no serious damage in this vicinity more than washing roads quite badly.

Jessie and Lizzie Robertson are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. J. Kingsbury.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moxon intend to remind them of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which occurs July 6. It is hoped a good number will turn out and help make the occasion a pleasant one socially, also remember them with the more substantial things of life.

Rev. C. G. Gorse was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Buck is visiting relatives and friends in town.

George Moxon, who has been very sick for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Charles Cole, while working on a barn for C. A. Boyce, met with an accident which might have been very serious, by a plank falling quite a distance and striking on his head. Fortunately the blow did not prove serious.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PASSAUPISC.

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Tedford of Lyndonville Sunday. Mr. Tedford gave a very interesting and practical sermon in the morning and an excellent talk in the evening. He also spoke briefly but very pleasantly to the Sunday school.

These officers have been elected in the Christian Endeavor Society for the following six months: President, Frank C. Wood; vice-president, Charles H. Newell; secretary, Miss Nettie L. Lewis; treasurer, James S. Somers; prayer meeting committee, Rev. C. D. R. Meacham; social committee, Mrs. L. A. Newell; look-out committee, Miss Ida F. Mullen; Sunday school committee, C. H. Woods; visiting and flower committee, Miss Althea L. Hastings.

Miss Nettie Lewis and Mrs. C. H. Woods went to Lyndonville Tuesday to call on friends and enjoy a day's outing.

Mrs. S. Cresser is visiting friends in Fairlee.

James J. Todd and sons Arthur and Walter, of Palmer, Mass., have been spending a few days at his sister's, Mrs. William Kelley. Arthur will remain part of the summer.

HARVEY.

During the spring term of school, Christy Hatch and Marion Hatch have been neither absent nor tardy. Harlow Hatch and Ralph Woodward have not been absent.

DANVILLE.

Exhibited in New York.

Mrs. Abiel C. Palmer of this town has just received word that a specimen of her embroidery was shown last week at an exhibit at 239 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The Brainerd & Armstrong Company of New London, Conn., and New York City, made an exhibit of 800 beautiful specimens of embroideries worked with their silks, and Mrs. Palmer's embroidery was among those much admired.

School in Pumpkin Hill district closed June 28. The pupils having no absent marks were: Lillian Winn and Mary Clement. Walter Swett was absent one-half day; Fred Winn and Esther Ward were absent one day and a half; Mittie and Roy Church and Mattie Gould two days. The pupils who missed no words in spelling were: Lillian Winn, Mary Clement, Bland Lacourse, Mattie Gould, Esther Ward, Rena Ward and Fred Winn.

Miss Kate Currier, who has been teaching the past year in the New York Institute for the deaf, is at home for the summer vacation.

C. S. Ranney and Miss Edith Ranney visited relatives at West Concord last week.

Salma Davis is home from a month's work selling farming machinery in Connecticut.

Marshall Stecker is home from Norwich University for the summer vacation.

Miss Kate Pearl of Melndoes is visiting her grandfather, Col. Wm. Dole.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church will hold a social at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 10th, to which all are cordially invited.

John R. Lowell of Lowell, Mass., a former well-known resident of Danville, is spending the summer here.

Oliver Harrison, who has been working on the railroad here for some months, has gone to Salem, Mass.

A. C. Brown of Montpelier was in town Monday.

The extensive repairs on E. W. Sturtevant's house are completed and they expect to get settled in their new home this week.

Mrs. George Bagby, Miss Ethel Bagby, Mrs. Moses Wesson and Miss Lura Wesson, have gone to Old Orchard for a number of weeks.

Wm. Bryer and family were entertained at the Burbank cottage at Caspian Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Beard and her daughter, Miss Mary Beard of Norwalk, Conn., are stopping at Isaac Colby's.

Miss Ella Page is home from Johnson for her summer vacation.

Harvey Burbank is spending the week at his father's camp at Caspian Lake.

D. K. Wakefield, Jr., was quite prostrated by the severe heat of Thursday, but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison and children have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Every preparation is being made for an enjoyable celebration of the Fourth here: Sports in the forenoon, ball game in the afternoon and promenade concert in the evening make up the day's program, for which the Woodbury brass band will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood of Cranston, R. I., have been stopping at the Elm House the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brown and daughter of Utica, N. Y., are spending the summer at the Elm House.

Aurelius Odekrick has completed his term as mail carrier on the East Barnet road, and Arthur Boardman has commenced on a four year's term.

The school at Phillips Academy and District No. 26 closed Friday with a picnic at Joe's Pond. During the term there were 57 pupils registered with an average daily attendance of 54. The number having no absent marks was 27 and five were absent but 1 1/2 days. In the class of 1905, Bertha E. West stood highest in scholarship and Harvey H. Peck, Tracy E. Badger and Merton B. Badger led in grades seven, eight and nine respectively. In grades five, and six, Clarence E. Badger and Flora C. Woodward, were the leaders.

SOUTH WHELOCK.

The 76th quarterly meeting of the third District Union, I. O. G. T., was held Saturday with the lodge here, with a good attendance. In the absence of the district chief templar, George Jackson of the Stannard lodge filled the chair. Delegates were present from Echo, Riverdale, Stannard, Hecor, St. John, Delta, North Danville and Valley lodges. The evening session was open to the public and a good program was given. Music was furnished by the band from Wheelock and a fine address was given by Rev. H. G. McGlauffin from Riverside Lodge. There were also songs and recitations.

Miss Florence Jenkins is recovering from her late sickness.

Mrs. Mary Hoyt returned Saturday from a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Dan Gilman.

W. W. Bean has closed his contract with the government for carrying mail. R. W. Gray commenced July 1st to carry it from Lyndon to South Wheelock.

M. E. Chandler commenced to lay the foundation for his new house last week on the site of the one burned last winter.

Mrs. Dan Gilman and daughter and Mrs. Fred Gilman visited at C. A. Hoyt's Saturday.

Mrs. Graves and two sons from Bellingham, Mass., are visiting at H. W. Brooks.

Miss Eleanor Keough has gone to Littleton on a visit.

George Davison and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

WATERFORD.

A Notable School Gathering.

The school directors decided to observe the last day of school in a very pleasing way last Wednesday and a picnic was held in Sylvanus Owen's sugar orchard. All the school children were there and lots of the grown folks and the picnic was enjoyed by old and young. During the day six of the schools gave half hour exhibitions of their work. The schools taught by Miss Weber, Mrs. Grout, Miss Dodge, Miss Curtis, Miss Stark and Miss Bickford all competed for the two prizes. Each school did well and the judges had difficult work in deciding the prizes. The first prize was awarded to Miss Dodge's school and the second to Miss Curtis' school. The chairman of the board of judges, Rev. Mr. Meacham of Passumpscot.

sic, also presented each school with a gift. At the noon hour a fine dinner was enjoyed by the 200 present and during the afternoon brief addresses were made by Mrs. C. H. Higgins, Frank W. Hastings and Arthur F. Stone, all of St. Johnsbury.

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BARNET.

The French-Brock Wedding.

About 100 people attended the wedding of Frank Oliver French of St. Johnsbury and Miss Mabel Laura Brock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart Brock, Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with garlands of evergreen which were festooned from the ceilings and encased the doors. Bunches of daisies were caught here and there amid the green and smilax and roses completed the exceedingly effective decorative scheme. The verandas and lawn were lighted with Japanese lanterns. Just preceding the wedding march Miss Ethel Frances Abbott of St. Johnsbury sang "The Night has a Thousand Eyes." The wedding march was played by Miss Bertha Stevens. The ushers, Lyman S. Brock and Sam A. Moore, drew ribbons of white satin through the sitting room and parlor, forming an aisle through which the bride and groom entered, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. The party was preceded by Master Dick Stanley and little Henrietta Donley, both dressed in white and carrying baskets of roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Brock and Miss Marion Moore, who wore gowns of white trimmed with green and both carried bouquets of pink and white peonies. Miss Julia Owen acted as maid of honor. She wore a gown of white over green and carried peonies. The bride's dress was of white tulle de soie, en train, trimmed with white chiffon. The tulle veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms. She wore a brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of her most intimate friend, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She entered on the arm of her father. The groom accompanied by his best man, Clarence A. Forrest, entered from the front hall and met the bride in the parlor. The ceremony was performed in the bay window, which was draped in smilax and garlands of green, with daisies, and under an immense bouquet of white roses. The service was performed by Rev. Joseph Boardman of the Congregational church. During the ceremony Miss Stevens played the intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana.

Following the congratulations, refreshments and wedding cake were served from the dining room. The punch bowl was in charge of Miss Helen Brock. During the remainder of the evening Miss Abbott presided at the piano, her selections consisting chiefly of the songs and popular airs so dear to the heart of the groom. The display of gifts was large and varied. Among them were solid silver spoons of all kinds, knives, forks, bread trays, pie knife, salad sets, and other silver dishes, vases, hand painted china, oatmeal set of German ware in old ivory tint, odd pieces of rare china, several pieces of cut glass, a large number of books, a complete set of Haviland china, pictures of various kinds, needle work, gifts of money, two very handsome table lamps. The groom's associates in the Fairbanks draughting office presented a fine chafin dish. Among the gifts was a quantity of table linen from B. F. Stevens of London, including a blue and white breakfast set, a buff and white lunch set, four white table cloths with napkins, and one magnificent table cloth designed for Mr. Stevens by Hamilton Ware of London. The bride's friends presented a design of American birds and animals and the center piece represented a hunting scene. This linen was all marked with the letters B. F. in embroidery. A cablegram from Mr. Stevens extending heartfelt congratulations was received during the evening.

About 10 o'clock the bride and groom drove away amid a shower of confetti. They are spending the week at the Isle of Shoals. The bride is one of Barnet's best known and most popular young ladies and the best wishes of a host of friends will accompany her to her new home.

The wedding guests present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock, Miss Helen Brock, Dr. W. W. Brock, Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Brock, North Conway, New Hampshire; Mrs. Sarah A. Treadwell, Boston; Alfred Stanley and son Richard of Plymouth; Miss Marion Stuart and Mrs. Guild, New York; Miss Julia Owen, Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dow, Boston; Misses Mabelle Perry and Mabel Ford, Melndoes; Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Eastman and family, Passumpscot; Mrs. Sarah W. French, Miss Laura E. French, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Potter and daughters, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, Misses May Tillotson, M. Florence Hyde, Katharine M. Bingham, Marion Moore, Rebecca Bullard, Agnes M. Bullard, Anna D. Batchelder, Sadie V. Batchelder, Ethel F. Abbott, Ida Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Taylor Sam A. Moore, Lyman S. Brock, Clarence A. Forrest, W. W. Hubbard and Charles H. Horton, 24, of St. Johnsbury.

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Discoverer of the Klondike Dead.

Joseph Ladue, the man who founded Dawson City and who has been named the "Discoverer of the Gold Fields," died at his home in Schuyler Falls, N. Y., of consumption Friday afternoon. He contracted the disease while prospecting for precious minerals in Alaska. Ladue was 47 years old. He was born in Schuyler Falls. When he was a young man he went west in search of gold, and in the early nineties he went into Alaska on a prospecting tour. For fifteen years he lived in the country without making any strike of consequence. Then, he discovered the Klondike gold fields, which made him rich and attracted to Alaska a great number of treasure hunters.

On June 23, 1897, he mapped and founded Dawson City at the mouth of the Klondike, he having been the first man to take up 178 acres of government land at \$1.25 an acre. This land he cut up into building lots, 50x100 feet, which were soon selling at \$5,000 a lot. In 1897 he returned to the east and on Dec. 15 of that year married Kitty Mason of Schuyler Falls, with whom he had been in love from boyhood. He organized the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Dawson, one of the largest in the trade. Ladue's health began to fail in 1898. He spent last winter in Colorado in the hope that the air would benefit him. He returned to his home less than a month ago.

Winding Timepieces.

"I have been doing a little figuring on time," remarked an erratic citizen yesterday, "and I have reached some rather interesting conclusions. I wanted to find out how much time man consumed in keeping tab on time, and I found that, if the whole world is considered in the computation, years would be crowded into a second of time."

"To illustrate what I mean, take a city where 100,000 watches are wound up every day. Now, it takes probably an average of 15 seconds to wind a watch. It would take, then, 1,500,000 seconds to wind 100,000 watches. This would mean 25,000 minutes or 530 hours and 10 minutes, or 25 days and 10 hours. I suppose there are in the city of New Orleans 100,000 watches and clocks to be wound up every day, so that nearly a month is lost in the city every day in winding watches and clocks."

"One man in a year's time would consume 5,475 seconds in winding his watch if he is prompt about it and is willing to give 15 seconds every day to this useful article. This would mean several hours during every year that he kept up the practice. Allowing 35 years as the average life, a man would spend 191,525 seconds, or 3,190 minutes and 41 seconds, or 530 hours and 10 minutes, or 22 days and 20 hours, in winding his watch."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What She Saw.

It was at the Normal school that this happened, and the class laughed. It was a laugh on the teacher, too, but he didn't get angry, although it did break into the serious contemplation of serious studies with which he was trying to interest the students.

It was in the study of psychology, and they were discussing what ideas first entered the human mind when certain words were spoken or written—whether the mind thought of one certain object designated by the word or the whole general class which is embodied in that word. To experiment on this mental phenomenon in order to bring it more clearly to the attention of the students the professor said he would write a word on the board and then let one of them tell instantly what impression was made upon her mind.

He called upon one of the pupils to be ready to think quickly and tell exactly what her first thought was after she saw the word which he was about to write. He stood close to the board, so that the word was hidden by his shoulders until he turned. He wrote the word "pig," and all of the class saw it except the girl who was standing ready to make reply. When he turned, he didn't get out of her way, and she couldn't see the word. In reply to his sharp, quick question, "Now, what do you see?" she replied naively, "I see you." And the class laughed.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Advice In His Answers.

The Rev. John McNeill was holding a revival service at Cardiff, Wales, and announced that he would answer any question about the Bible. At once a note was sent up to him reading as follows:

"Dear Mr. McNeill—If you are seeking to help young men, kindly tell me who was Cain's wife."

"That seemed a poser, and the audience waited with intense interest, tempered with amusement, to see how the good man would extricate himself. After a pause he said:

"I love young men, especially young inquirers for light, and I would give this young man a word of advice. It is this: Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

The Inventor of the Flouring Mill.

About the year 70 B. C. Mithridates, king of Cappadocia, one of the most ingenious and able princes of the time, invented the first mill driven by water. This triumph of his skill and ingenuity he caused to be erected in the immediate vicinity of the royal palace. In the course of time the Cappadocian bakers became celebrated and were in great demand throughout all parts of the world as then known.

These mills were usually placed upon boats on the river, being so elevated and contrived as to be easily driven by the water, and the millers were thus enabled to move from place to place, distributing the meal to their customers.

A Professional Blunder.

"I am satisfied now that I have made a professional blunder in your case," the physician said, noting the symptoms of his patient.

"A blunder, doctor? Don't I seem to be improving fast enough?"

"You are improving too fast. Your malady had begun to interest me exceedingly, and I wanted to see what it would develop into if allowed to run, but I stupidly gave you a prescription that has knocked it entirely out of your system."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Correlative.

Mrs. Housekeeper: Do you really mean to say you are looking for work?

Harvard Hasbeen—No, lady; that's neither what I said nor what I meant to say. I said I was looking for employment.—Philadelphia Press.

Settled.

Two ladies contended for precedence in the court of Charles V. They appealed to the monarch, who, like Solomon, awarded, "Let the eldest go first." Such a dispute was never known afterward.

In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

The rooster makes two-thirds of the poise, but the hen does all the work.—Chicago News.

AUCTION.

Saturday Evening, July 6,
at 7.30.

Republican Block.

Shall offer for sale at auction a Tandem Bicycle, one or more Chamber Suits, New Couches, New Chairs, a set of Dishes, 112 pieces, new, Several Oil Stoves, a Gasoline Stove, a new 3/4 Iron Bedstead.

Several Hanging Lamps and many other things.

Have on hand for sale a good Top Buggy, two fairly good Top Buggies and a two seated Surrey.

W. H. PRESTON,
Auction